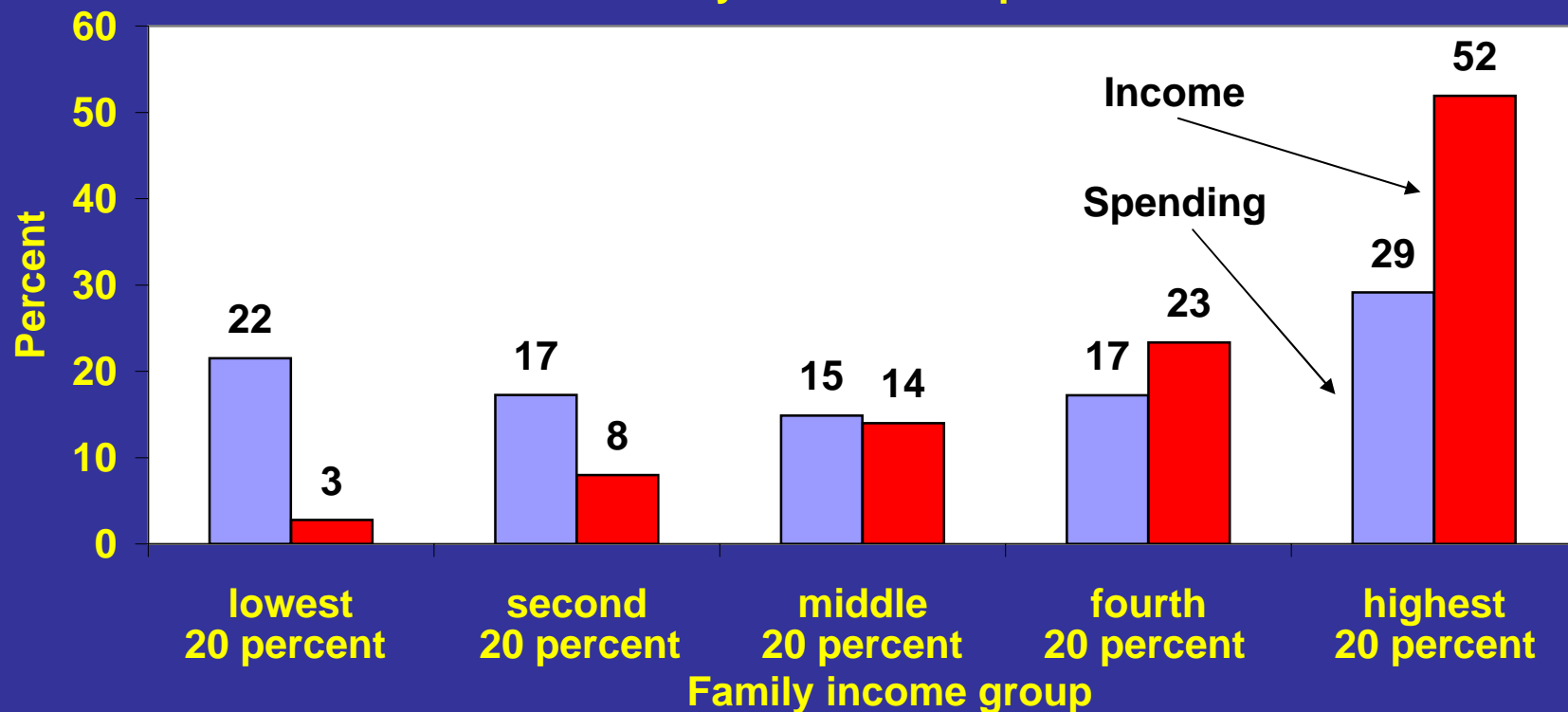


Low-Income Families Bear the Largest Burden from the Budget Reconciliation Spending Cuts

Share of Aggregate Family Income and Share of Cuts in Spending for Individuals, by Family Income Group



Note: Spending cuts allocated to families total \$21.4 billion in permanent changes to programs providing payments for individuals. That total excludes health care relief for Katrina victims, the one-year suspension of reductions in physician reimbursements in Medicare, and temporary funding for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP).

Source: JEC Democratic Staff calculations using Census Bureau and Congressional Budget Office data.